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JULY 1, 2002 – JUNE 30, 2003  
STATEWIDE INTERPRETER RATES

**MCDHH LEGAL APPROVED**

LEGAL CATEGORIES	CURRENT UNIT RATE	AS OF ORIGINAL RID CERTIFICATION			
		+5 YEARS	+10 YEARS	+15 YEARS	+20 YEARS
Legal Approved with SC: L	\$45.00/Hour	\$48.00/Hour	\$51.00/Hour	\$54.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour
<b>Deaf-blind Rate</b>	\$48.00/Hour	\$51.00/Hour	\$54.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour
Legal Approved w/o SC: L	\$40.00/Hour	\$43.00/Hour	\$46.00/Hour	\$49.00/Hour	\$52.00/Hour
<b>Deaf-blind Rate</b>	\$43.00/Hour	\$46.00/Hour	\$49.00/Hour	\$52.00/Hour	\$55.00/Hour

Please refer to the Freelance Interpreter Manual for definition of 'MCDHH Legal Approved'

\*Can bill only for Legal assignments booked through MCDHH Legal Referral Service – exclude AOTC court rate

**RID CERTIFICATES**

INTERPRETER CATEGORIES	CURRENT UNIT RATE	AS OF ORIGINAL RID CERTIFICATION			
		+5 YEARS	+10 YEARS	+15 YEARS	+20 YEARS
CI/CT, CDI & OTC	\$35.00/Hour	\$38.00/Hour	\$41.00/Hour	\$44.00/Hour	\$47.00/Hour
<b>Deaf-blind Rate</b>	\$38.00/Hour	\$41.00/Hour	\$44.00/Hour	\$47.00/Hour	\$50.00/Hour
CI, CT, CDI-P, RSC, CSC & OIC: C	\$30.00/Hour	\$33.00/Hour	\$36.00/Hour	\$39.00/Hour	\$42.00/Hour
<b>Deaf-blind Rate</b>	\$33.00/Hour	\$36.00/Hour	\$39.00/hour	\$42.00/Hour	\$45.00/Hour
IC/TC, IC, TC, OIC: V & OIC: S	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		\$31.00/Hour	\$34.00/Hour	\$37.00/Hour
<b>Deaf-blind Rate</b>			\$34.00/Hour	\$37.00/Hour	\$40.00/Hour

**MCDHH SCREENED**

INTERPRETER CATEGORIES	CURRENT UNIT RATE	PASSED RID WRITTEN EXAM ONLY
Interpretation, Transliteration, Oral	\$20.00/Hour	\$25.00/Hour
<b>Deaf-blind Rate</b>	\$23.00/Hour	\$28.00/Hour
Deaf-blind only	\$23.00/Hour	\$28.00/Hour

**AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY**

2 <sup>nd</sup> shift, 5pm to midnight	\$5.00/hour premium paid in addition to regular rate specified above
3 <sup>rd</sup> shift, midnight to 9am	\$10.00/hour premium paid in addition to regular rate specified above
Stand-by	\$3.00/hour, per region